



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of  
ARNOLD, James E.

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING METAL:  
PARTS HAVING SUPERIOR  
SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS

Group Art Unit - 3726

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**Response**

**SIR:**

In Response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, applicant submits the following clean version of amended claims 1-12 and 14- 20 beginning on the next page of this response, please enter these amended claims along with the new claims 21-26 submitted with the last filed Response: